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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for May 1950

SUBJECT

Instructions forbidding Government officers to associate themselves with public meetings.

No. 15. 13-1575/CR 52-50-1 | D. 16. 5. 50

To

The Heads of Departments
The Deputy Commissioners
of Districts
The Secretaries to Govt.

Police 407/CB 5

or para No.192
Extract/from Daily Abstract Intelligence for 12th April 1950(dairy No.411/H) Shimoga District - re: Karnataka Unification.

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1) It is learnt that at a public meeting of about 200 persons held on 10-4-50 at Bhadravathi under the auspices of Bhadravati Karnataka Sangha with Sri S. Muni-Nanjappa (Director, Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati) in the Chair, Sri S. Nijalingappa addressed the audience advocating the unification of Karnataka including Mysore, ~~Opining~~ opining that it would be beneficial to Mysore.

The president is reported to have said that he could not speak anything on politics as he was a Government servant.

) "Chief Secretary's Minutes"

"He should not have associated himself with politics."

Home Ministers Minutes,

"Yes"

(SD)T.M. dated 17/4

4) A draft do. to Sri. S. Munisanjappa is put up; if communication of observations is considered necessary.

5) Orders are meant for communication. Off put up is for approval.

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bm 21/4

(6) May be approved

22/4

ASecy)

(7) May issue from C.B.

If he may also issue in general terms to the Hons. of Deputies stating the gist of this, somewhat as under:

"In this case there is a fairly serious offence of Contempt ....

C.B. 21/4/50.

A/S CB 22/4

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desirability of officers participating in political meetings. 407 CB

(8) Submitted,

(9) Under exception (6) to rule V of Appendix 'C' to Business rules all communications reflecting on the work of Gazetted officers are invariably to be submitted to the Chief Minister before issue. K

(10) The letter under issue (placed below) is for perusal by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

(11) The file may also be perused by the Chief Minister before issue.

25.4.50.

25/4/50

* Further action regarding the proposed to be issued, will be taken after the return of the file from the Chief Min.

Chief Secy) 26/4/50

CHIEF SECRETARY. 27 APR 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Chief Secy (12) 27/4 27/4/50.

(13) 29.4.50

C.M. No. 847 27/4/50.

29.4.50.

To Sri Ramanayaka. 1.5.50.

Dy. Dir. of Steel works Bhadravati.

Your Lr. No. 1208/CB of 1st May 1950 stating that you should have avoided attending Durbars with such political meetings.

(14) Draft CM put up for approval (reproduced in 9 and 11)

1/5/50

(15) Please put up a fair draft.

1.5.50.

Attendance of Officers participating in Political meetings.

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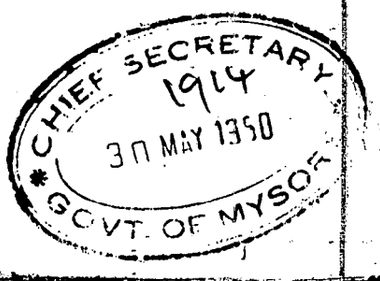
(16) Draft OM put up for perusal.
bz 2/5/50 (Chief Secy) sd/- K 3/5/50

2.5.50.

sd/- 3/5 sd/- 3/5/50.

To
The Head of Depts
The Dy Comrs of Dts
OM. no. 1513-1575/CB 56-50-1
dated 4/5/50 issuing instructions as at para 7 of the note.

DO Letter no. PR-3 d/ 25/5/50 from Sri S. Nanjappa, Director, Mysore Iron and Steel works stating in the circumstances explained, that he never meant associate himself with any thing political in nature or preside over any such meeting.
Submitted for perusal.
bz 29/5/50 (Chief Secy) sd/- K 30/5/50



29.5.50.

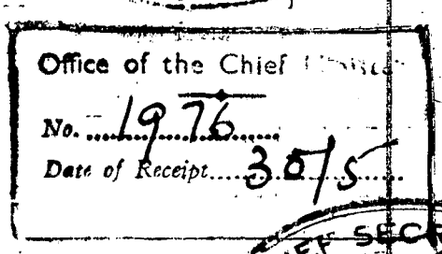
Submitted for perusal. May be ordered to be filed.

Chief Secy sd/- 30/5

sd/- K 30/5/50

K.R.A. 30/6/50

sd/- 5/6 sd/- 5/6/50



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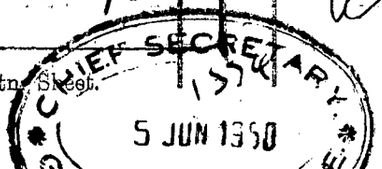

K.Srinivasan,B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, ~~24th April~~ 15th May 1950.

D. O. No. 1208/CS

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

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Director, Iron and Steel Works,
Bhadravathi.

K.Srinivasan,B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government
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~~24th April~~ 18th May 50.

1208/CB

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 1513-1575/C-B. 56-58-1 Dated 4.5.50.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

An instance has recently come to notice where a fairly senior officer of Government presided over a public meeting at which a political leader delivered an address of a political character. Although it is reported that this officer refrained from speaking on politics it is considered necessary and desirable that ~~he should have~~ Govt. officers should avoided associating themselves ~~himself~~ with such ~~a~~ meetings.

& if no. necessarily lead to embarrassing situations for them as well as for Govt.

Government servants are already forbidden under existing rules from participating in political activities of any kind. It is equally important that they should be careful in avoiding participation in public meetings to be addressed by political leaders although the meetings may not have been called specifically for a political purpose.

By Order of H.H. the Maharaja,

8/5/50.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Xerox 8/5/50.

To

The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

to Draftsman Section — by 4/5/50

2.5.50.

1003/CB
Subsidy

S. MUNINANJAPPA
DIRECTOR
THE MYSORE IRON & STEEL WORKS

No. DR.3.

BHADRAVATI
MYSORE STATE

25th May 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.1208/C.B. dated 1-5-50 in the matter of my having presided over a public meeting on 10th April 1950, I write to state that the Karnataka Sangha, Bhadravati, of which I am the President, has been interesting itself with only literary and cultural activities. Sri S. Nijalingappa who was requested to deliver a public lecture did not intimate in advance the subject on which he would speak. The address by him was notified without mentioning the subject. I took care to see him as soon as he came to Bhadravati and requested him to let us know the subject on which he would speak. He said that he would talk generally. There was at that time no idea that he would speak on Karnataka Unification. But unfortunately, when he began to address the gathering, he spoke on the Unification of Karnataka including Mysore. In the circumstances that I was placed, I had to continue in the Chair without creating any unpleasantness.

I shall be thankful if you could kindly submit to

Government that I would not have associated myself had I known that the opportunity given to deliver a public lecture under the auspicies of the Karnataka Sangha would be made use of for political objects and if I had any slight hint from Sri S. Nijalingappa when I took care to see him that he would dwell on controversial subjects, I would have not only disassociated myself from the function but would have also avoided the public lecture arranged for as President of the Karnataka Sangha.

I can, however, assure Government that as a Government servant, I cannot either associate myself with anything political in nature or preside over any such political meeting.

I am sorry I was not able to reply the letter earlier as I was on leave for sometime.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S. Nijalingappa

Sri K. Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Old Public Offices,
BANGALORE.

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